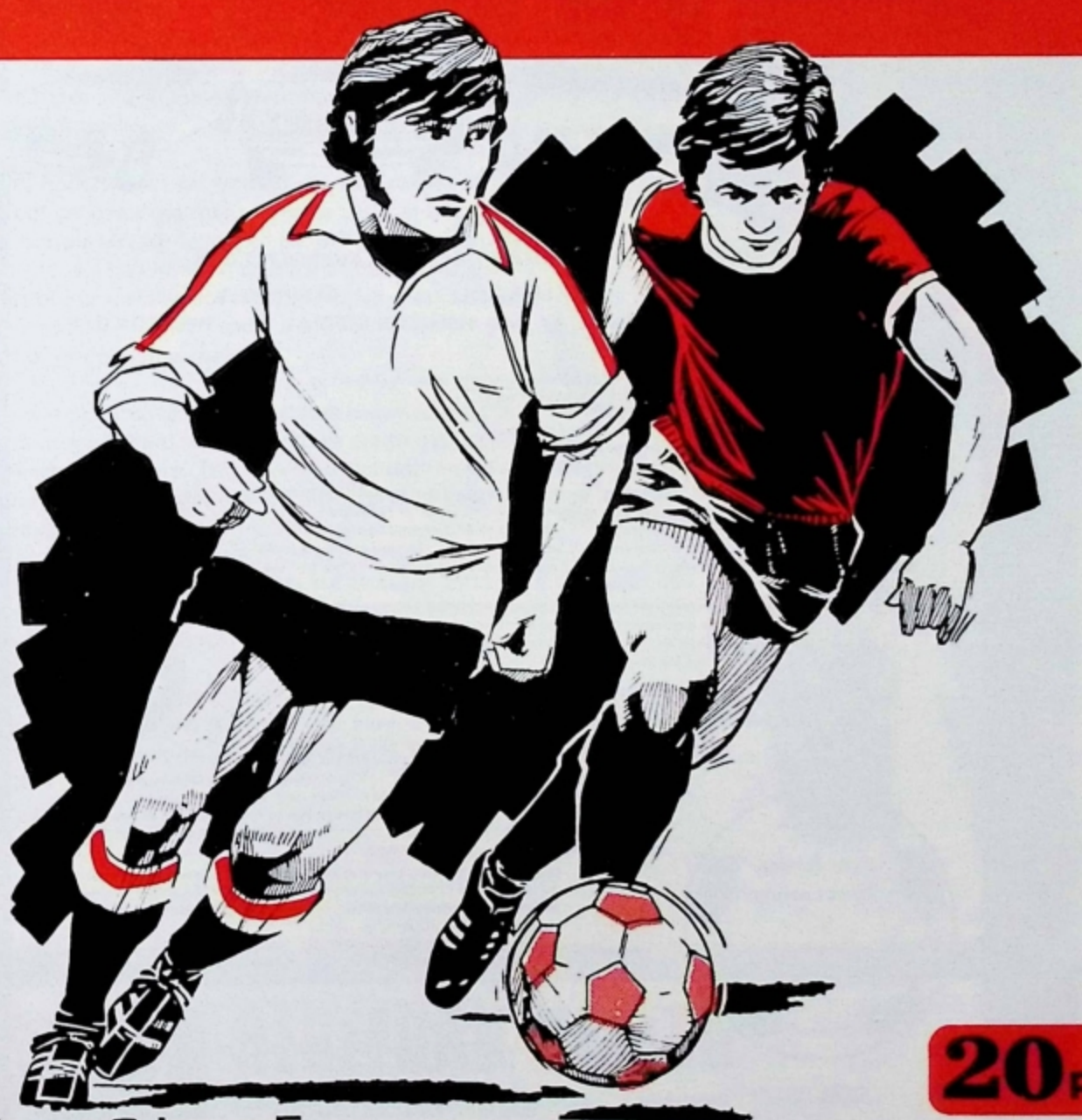


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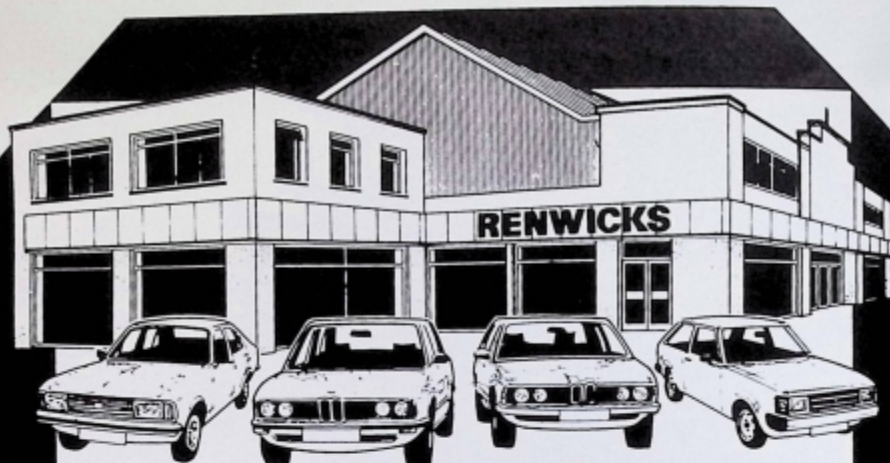
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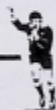
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It was very heartening to collect a point at Plainmoor on Wednesday night when we drew 1-1 with Torquay United to stop the rot of three successive defeats since we last won at Edgar Street four weeks ago.

Once again we were the first to score, for the sixth time in our seven league matches, but we missed a few good chances to consolidate our position before Torquay equalised. Nevertheless a point away from home is always very acceptable and to some extent compensated for our performance at Halifax last Saturday.

I was very hopeful that we would pick up a couple of points at Halifax but we never got into the game and I must put the onus on our players for failing to learn from past mistakes. The fact that we had nothing to show at the end of the game was of our making and though Halifax didn't deserve to win we did even less in a game that fell well below the standard of our previous matches.

At present we lack consistency and this is something the players must work hard to achieve if we are to get back in contact with the leaders. It is also essential that we do not start giving away points at home like we did a fortnight ago when we lost to Tranmere Rovers.

Four of our next six league matches are at Edgar Street and this gives us a chance to start climbing up the table during October providing we maintain our discipline and concentration.

This afternoon we welcome Wigan Athletic, who are unbeaten away from home, and I would appeal to fans to get behind the lads from the start to enable them to respond to your encouragement by getting back on the winning trail.

Let's all keep United, MIKE



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CLUB FOCUS

The Principal of the Royal National College for the Blind has accepted an invitation from the Board of Directors to allow organised parties of students to attend future Fourth Division matches at Edgar Street. It is hoped to provide them with ear-phones to enable them to listen to the Radio Lions' commentary to local hospitals as an aid to follow the proceedings.

Today we also welcome a party of dutch children who are on a week's holiday in the county as guests of the Hereford-Worcester Social Services Department. They come from Westfriesse Werkplaats Reiskib, Horne, Holland.

United chairman Mr Peter Hill was in top form when he represented Hereford in the BBC Midlands "Know Your Place" quiz programme and helped the city team beat Warwick by 26 points to 19 to book a place in the semi-finals next month. Quiz master Alton Douglas described Mr Hill as "witty, debonaire and charming". But he added, "I can't read the other things he has written down here."

United have re-arranged the date of their home match with Stockport County which was originally due to be played on Friday, March 14. They will now stage the match on the Saturday afternoon following the failure of the Football League management committee to reach a lucrative agreement to screen the league cup final live on March 15th.

United players pipped the ladies of the Rose Gardens at darts last week when mine host Jim Smith and his wife Barbara organised a social evening in aid of Peter Isaac's testimonial year. Afterwards they presented the testimonial committee with £50 towards Peter's fund.

Although there are still a few teething problems to be sorted out ground manager Bill Groves is delighted with the club's new floodlight system. "It is showing

The new soccer magazine Match Weekly have given Andy Feeley top marks in their "match facts" feature in three of United's first five Fourth Division matches. Andy, incidentally, celebrates his 18th birthday on Sunday week when he officially "comes of age". Last Sunday it was Dave Jones's birthday and Kyle Holmes celebrates his 20th on Tuesday.



a saving of 64 per cent compared with the previous lights," he says. For an 80-minute period the lights used 69 units whereas last season it was 194 units for the same period of time.

Leominster Junior School's 52-piece band is providing pre-match entertainment under the direction of Mr Stan Davies this afternoon. It is the school band's second visit to Edgar Street in the past few years.

The annual meeting of Hereford United shareholders will be held in the Starlite Room on Monday when the retiring directors Mr David Vaughan, Mr Reg Tidball and Mr Graham Rivers will all be offering themselves for re-election.

Today's collection is for the Royal Air Force Association in conjunction with the Battle of Britain week. The proceeds go to the R.A.F.A. benevolent fund to maintain homes and hospitals for airmen wounded on active service.

Female vocalist Joanna Scott tops the bill at the Starlite Room tonight and next Saturday's cabaret attraction is comedy specialist Michael Henry.

Joner's Jokes Corner



A new inmate checked into the local asylum and when he was interviewed by the Admissions Clerk he started to laugh with great hilarity. "Who is your next of kin?" he was asked. "That's my twin brother," he replied. "We were identical twins and no-one could tell us apart. He would throw chalk at the teacher and I would get the blame. I had a girlfriend and he ran away with her. That's the way it happened." Somewhat confused the clerk asked, "But why are you laughing like that?" Quick as a flash the new inmate retorted, "Well I died last week and they buried him!"

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



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Wigan Athletic completed a highly successful first season in the Football League when they finished sixth in the Fourth Division with 55 points and fourth in the section's attendance chart with an average gate of 6,701.

It took them a couple of months, however, to adjust themselves to higher grade soccer and at the beginning of October they were resident in the bottom four with only eight points from 11 games. They lost six of their first nine games but only six of their remaining 37 league encounters and at one time in the closing stages of the season were being tipped to win promotion.

It was a season that fully justified their election to the Football League after making their mark as one of the country's most consistent non-league clubs.

Ever since they were formed in 1932 following the demise of Wigan Borough, who were members of the Third Division North for 10 years, the Lat-

tics had set their sights on bringing league football back to the town.

As long ago as 1953 they polled 17 votes and the following year received 19 votes, which was one more than Peterborough United, who were elected to the league six years later.

Wigan then watched Oxford United, Cambridge United, Hereford United and Wimbledon overtake them before they finally achieved their ambition last year at the expense of Southport.

During their non-league days Wigan covered themselves with honours by winning the Cheshire League four times and the Lancashire League on four occasions before becoming founder members of the Northern Premier League in 1969.

They won the NPL title twice and were runners-up three times before their elevation to the Fourth Division but their hopes of a Wembley success were wrecked by Scarborough when they reached the final of the F.A. Challenge Trophy. They were pipped 2-1 after extra-time.

CHRIS SHYNE. Goalkeeper. Spent four years with his home town club at Rochdale before Wigan signed him last month. He made only 20 league appearances for Rochdale including ten last season when he played against Hereford at Spotland.

KEVIN SMART. Defender. Made 32 league appearances for Plymouth Argyle before joining Wigan last season. Quickly established himself in the first team and missed only half-a-dozen games during the club's first campaign in the league.

JOE HINNIGAN. Defender. Aged 23, he is attracting the attention of several top clubs with his cool defensive play and ability to snap up vital goals. He made 40 league appearances last term.

NOEL WARD. Defender. Joined Wigan from Aberdeen and skipped the club last season when he made 44 league appearances. He was a member of the Northern Ireland squad when they met in Bulgaria.

DAVID FRETWELL. Defender. He made 253 appearances for Bradford City before moving to Springfield Park on a free transfer and his experience was invaluable to the league newcomers. He made 35 league and cup appearances.

TOMMY GORE. Midfield. An ever-present last season he had spells with Liverpool and Tranmere but did not make his



DAVE JONES challenges goalkeeper JOHN BROWN in last year's match against Wigan Athletic at Edgar Street.

league debut until last term. He was runner-up in last season's Fourth Division Player of the Year competition, and is rated one of the best midfield players to wear the Wigan shirt in Post-war years.

FRANK CORRIGAN. Midfield. He played 45 Fourth Division games last term to add to the wealth of non-league experience he gained principally with Northwich Victoria and Wigan.

JEFF WRIGHT. Midfield. Another ever-present last term he played in Wigan's 51 league and cup games. He played 67 games for the team the previous season, and is a player to watch for the future.

IAN PURDIE. Forward. The magician of the Wigan attack when "on song". Played for Aberdeen, Dundee and Motherwell and was capped by Scotland at under-23 level. Made

51 appearances last season, scoring 11 goals.

DEREK BROWNBILL. Forward. Made his league debut in the First Division with Liverpool before moving to Port Vale, with whom he scored 13 goals in 92 league matches. Joined Wigan last term when he added another six to his total in 30 appearances.

MICKY MOORE. Forward. He moved from Wigan to Port Vale a couple of years ago but returned to Springfield Park at the beginning of last season. He missed only half-a-dozen games and snapped up 10 goals.

PETER HOUGHTON. Forward. Although he made only 23 league appearances due to injuries, the Liverpool-born striker still topped Wigan's scoring list with 13 goals. He previously played for South Liverpool in the Northern Premier League.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS AND TOPICS

Ross branch will hold their first committee meeting of the season at the Swan Hotel, Ross, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 8 p.m. when they hope to arrange a number of social functions, including a special event for Peter Isaac's testimonial fund.

Mr Denis Johnson, of 19, Stringers Close, Rodborough, Stroud, is short of two programmes to complete his collection for United's first seven seasons in the Football League. They are Orient, away, in 1977, and Rotherham, home, on September 10th the same year. Any supporter who can help should ring Stroud 3691.

The chairman of Hereford United Supporters' Club John Rogers is aiming to boost the membership figure to 2,000 during the coming season. At present there are 1,300 adult members and 400 juniors.

Ross branch have their sights set on achieving a double in the Supporters' Club league after beating Hereford B by 331 pins to 323 at skittles and 9-4 at darts last week. They round up their programme at Bromyard next Tuesday needing one point to top the skittles table otherwise they will have to play-off with Ledbury for the title. But if Bromyard win the darts match they will collect the darts championship.

Congratulations to the Social Club on winning their section in the Hampton Grange Mixed darts competition. Their team was: John Griffiths, Joan Griffiths, Paul Gwynne, Fran Symonds, Bim Griffiths, Lin Amies, Daisy Walker, Angie Peach and J. O'Leary.

The Leominster branch will be holding a disco at the Talbot Hotel, Leominster, next Saturday, September 29th, and another at the same venue on Saturday, October 13th, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets, price £1, can be obtained from Primrose Motors, Leominster, or from any member of the branch committee.

The Malvern branch have also arranged a disco with Solid Gold at the Hereford Arms, Wyche Road, Malvern, on Friday October 19th, at 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. admission 75p, and they will be taking over the Starlite Room after the Bournemouth home match on Wednesday, November 7th, for another disco night.

At their September meeting the Malvern committee invited Andy Feeley to become branch vice-president. Team captain John Layton is branch president.

GOING BY CAR

The route recommended by the Automobile Association for supporters travelling to Peterborough next Saturday.

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WITH THE RESERVES AND YOUTH TEAM

Goalkeeper Lyndon Knight, aged 18, gave an outstanding display when United drew 1-1 with Birmingham City in last Saturday's Football Combination match at Edgar Street. He brought off a string of fine saves in the closing stages to deny Blues victory. The previous week he was beaten five times when Southampton cased the Reserves at the Dell, but Chief Coach Tony Ford claimed, "It could have been ten if Lyndon had not been in top form."



Shaun Mather, aged 14, of Presteigne, became Hereford United's youngest player when he signed schoolboy forms last week. Since United were elected to the Football League a total of 38 youngsters have joined the clubs as schoolboys and nine of them have subsequently played for the first team. Shaun will be hoping to follow in their footsteps.

When Cardiff City pipped United 1-0 with a penalty in last week's South West and Wales Youth League it was the first time that a visiting team had collected both points at Edgar Street for over three years.

The Youth team's only other home defeat in the competition was on September 6th, 1976, when they were beaten 3-2 by Swansea City in their first match after joining the league.

Previous to last week's match the Youth team had beaten Swansea and Cheltenham and Tony Ford stated "All three games have been very good contests and though Cardiff beat us I reckon it was our best performance of the season."

Tony recently had talks with representatives of the English Schools' F.A. and it is hoped to make arrangements for club players to visit local schools to help with coaching sessions.

The general welfare of the club's youngsters is invariably uppermost in Tony's mind and earlier this month two members of Hereford Technical College visited Edgar Street to meet United's apprentices and explain the courses available. Tony said, "Hopefully some of

the lads will take the opportunity to go to college of an evening to further their education."

C. and G. Soccer Club Ltd., a national organisation based in Newmarket, who promote up-and-coming youngsters from all over the country, will be bringing a team to Edgar Street to play United on Friday, October 26th.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1979	Aug.	22	ARSENAL	...	H	0-3
		25	TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS	...	A	3-3
	Sept.	1	ORIENT	...	H	3-1
		8	SOUTHAMPTON	...	A	1-5
		15	BIRMINGHAM CITY	...	H	1-1
		22	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	...	A	...
		25	G.P. RANGERS	...	A	...
		29	SWINDON TOWN	...	H	...
	Oct.	6	WEST HAM UNITED	...	H	...
		9	ARSENAL	...	A	...
		13	BRISTOL ROVERS	...	A	...
		20	NORWICH CITY	...	H	...
		22	LUTON TOWN	...	A	...
		31	CARDIFF CITY	...	A	...
	Nov.	3	G.P. RANGERS	...	H	...
		10	CRYSTAL PALACE	...	H	...
		14	CHELSEA	...	H	...
		24	FULHAM	...	H	...
	Dec.	1	OXFORD UNITED	...	H	...
		4	IPSWICH TOWN	...	A	...
		12	REARING	...	A	...
		15	BRISTOL CITY	...	A	...
		21	LEICESTER CITY	...	H	...
		29	TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS	...	H	...
1980	Jan.	1	IPSWICH TOWN	...	H	...
		12	ORIENT	...	A	...
		19	SOUTHAMPTON	...	H	...
	Feb.	2	BIRMINGHAM CITY	...	A	...

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AUGUST														
11 Exeter City (IFL Cup) ... H	1-3	3,278	HUGHES	EMERY	THOMAS	MARSHALL	LAYTON	FEELY	HENDRY	SPRING	MAGRELLIS	GOULD	WHITE	PHILLIPS
14 Exeter City (IFL Cup) ... A	1-2	4,312	HUGHES	PRICE	THOMAS	MARSHALL	LAYTON	FEELY	EMERY	SPRING	MAGRELLIS	JONES	WHITE	GOULD
18 York City ... H	3-1	3,149	HUGHES	PRICE	THOMAS	MARSHALL	HUNT	EMERY	FEELY	CUNNINGHAM	MAGRELLIS	JONES	WHITE	GOULD
20 Port Vale ... A	1-0	2,744	HUGHES	PRICE	THOMAS	HUNT	CORNES	EMERY	FEELY	CUNNINGHAM	MAGRELLIS	JONES	WHITE	SPRING
25 Darlington ... H	1-0	4,037	HUGHES	PRICE	THOMAS	HUNT	LAYTON	EMERY	WHITE	FEELY	MAGRELLIS	JONES	CUNNINGHAM	GOULD
SEPTEMBER														
1 Walsall ... A	2-3	4,527	HUGHES	PRICE	THOMAS	HUNT	LAYTON	EMERY	WHITE	FEELY	MAGRELLIS	JONES	CUNNINGHAM	SPRING
8 Tranmere Rovers ... H	1-2	3,812	HUGHES	PRICE	BURROWS	HUNT	LAYTON	EMERY	CUNNINGHAM	FEELY	MAGRELLIS	JONES	WHITE	GOULD
15 Halifax Town ... A	0-1	1,500	HUGHES	PRICE	BURROWS	HUNT	LAYTON	EMERY	CUNNINGHAM	FEELY	MAGRELLIS	GOULD	WHITE	CORNES
19 Torquay United ... A	1-1	2,560	HUGHES	PRICE	BURROWS	HUNT	LAYTON	CORNES	HENDRY	FEELY	MAGRELLIS	PHILLIPS	HOLMES	SPRING
22 Wigan Athletic ... H														
26 FL Cup (3)														
29 Peterborough United ... A														
OCTOBER														
3 Torquay United ... H														
5 Stockport County ... A														
10 Port Vale ... H														
13 Crewe Alexandra ... H														
20 Northampton Town ... A														
23 AFC Bournemouth ... A														
27 Aldershot ... H														
31 FL Cup (4)														
NOVEMBER														
3 York City ... A														
7 AFC Bournemouth ... H														
10 Hartlepool United ... A														
17 Rochdale ... H														
24 FA Cup (1)														
DECEMBER														
1 Huddersfield Town ... A														
5 FL Cup (5)														
8 Bradford City ... H														
15 FA Cup (2)														
21 Lincoln City ... A														
26 Portsmouth ... H														
29 Scunthorpe United ... A														
JANUARY														
1 Newport County ... A														



Hereford United youth team who are bidding for their fourth successive title in the South West and Wales Youth League this season. Back row (left to right): Robert Wood, Steve Strong, George Bowen (captain) Denis Burke, Chris Williams, Richard Creed, Sean Lane. Front row: Kevin Davies, Ian Bray, Joe Maffel, Glyn Williams, Mark Tucker and Mark Prescott.

CRICKET SECTION. Country and Western star Cliff Whelan will provide the cabaret entertainment when the Social Club Cricket section hold their annual presentation of awards at the Starlite Room on Friday, November 2nd. The club finished third in Division 1 of the Hereford Evening League and eighth in Division 4 of the Hereford District League during the season just ended.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE. ALAN SEVILLE, of Birmingham, started refereeing in 1962, and progressed by way of the Birmingham Works League and West Midland League to the Football League list. He refereed the Birmingham County Senior Cup final in 1976, F. A. Vase semi-final in 1978, the F. A. Trophy and F. A. Youth Cup semi-finals this year. He has also lined UEFA Cup match and F. A. Cup semi-final last season. Married with two daughters, he works as a toolmaker and his interests include Crown Green bowling.

Away Record

Although Wigan Athletic gained only their first home win in four league matches when the best Hartlepool United on Wednesday, they are unbeaten in three away Fourth Division games at Darlington, Stockport and Bournemouth.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Barnsley C	7	5	1	0	17	4	12
Barnsley	7	6	0	1	20	5	12
Walsall	7	5	2	0	15	7	12
Huddersfield	7	5	1	1	13	6	11
Peterborough	7	5	0	2	11	6	10
Tranmere Rovers	7	5	0	2	11	6	10
Lincoln	7	3	2	2	8	8	8
Newport	7	4	0	3	11	9	8
Sheff Wed	7	3	2	2	7	8	8
Aldershot	7	3	1	3	8	6	7
Torquay	7	2	3	2	14	12	7
Hereford United	7	3	3	1	8	8	7
Wigan Athletic	7	3	1	3	12	14	7
Northampton	7	2	4	1	11	6	6
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	9	12	6
Doncaster	7	2	2	3	9	12	6
Stockport	7	1	2	4	8	9	5
Birmingham	7	1	2	4	8	11	5
Southampton	7	1	2	4	11	17	4
Port Vale	7	2	0	5	10	10	4
York City	7	2	0	5	10	18	4
Rochdale	7	1	2	4	4	11	4
Northampton	7	0	2	5	6	15	2
Crewe	7	0	1	6	4	19	1

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5	John LAYTON		
6	Paul HUNT		
7	Dave CUNNINGHAM		
8	Andy FEELEY		
9	Frank McGRELLIS		
10	Stewart PHILLIPS		
11	Ian HENDRY		
SUB			

WIGAN ATHLETIC

		CHANGES	MARKS
1	Chris SHYNE		
2	Kevin SMART		
3	Joe HINNIGAN		
4	Tommy GORE		
5	Neil DAVIDS		
6	Dave FRETWELL		
7	Frank CORRIGAN		
8	Jeff WRIGHT		
9	Derek BROWNBILL		
10	Micky MOORE		
11	Peter HOUGHTON		
SUB			

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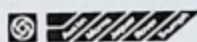
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